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United States of America
Territory of New Mexico
County of Santa Fé

Personally appeared
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United
Territory of New Mexico, John Greiner Esq. who took
following Oath as Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.
Greiner do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution
the United States and well and truly perform and discharge
duties of Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico to the best of
abilities so long as I shall continue in said Office so help me God.

John Greiner

Given under my hand this 30th day of August in the year
Domino Eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Grafton Baker
Chief Justice Supr Court
U. S. Territory of New Mexico.

Santa Fé N. Mexico
August 30th 1852.

I John Greiner by virtue of the foregoing commission and qualification this day Enter upon the discharge of my Official duties as Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico and the following letter of Mr. W. S. Allen and also the Journal of Mr Blummer was handed me by Mr Charles Blummer (incest the same v.

Santa Fé, April 10th 1852.

Dr
Charles Blummer Esq.

I desire you will do me the friendly Office of acting as Secretary of the Territory in my place during my absence and until my Connection with the Office ceases.

The charge now committed to you includes only the ordinary duties of a Secretary of State and not those which are imposed on me as a fiscal agent of the U. S. Treasury with the of such agent I will not trouble you; nor will you have any authority over or concern with them.

All my private letters and Official Communications from the Treasury Department arriving at Santa Fé during my absence, you will please have forwarded to me at St Louis.

Should you not accept this charge or should you at any time hereafter desire to be relieved from it you will communicate with J. J. Webb Esq. who has papers from me authorizing a appointment in your place. The person appointed in your receipt to you for the property in my charge.

Santa Fe April 16, 1852.

I Charles Blummer hereby signify my acceptance of the charge committed to me in the foregoing paper upon the terms therein stated.

Office of the Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico.

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1852.

April 12. The Governor released from prison two prisoners Henry White and F. M. Phelan, both of them being charged of having stolen cattle, in the Alcaldes Court of Santa Fe County, before L. Angney, Justice of the Peace of said County, and both of them confessing judgment for costs, when released.

April 14. The Governor ordered & received two certified Copies of Laws, to wit: "An Act to regulate claims on Public lands," "And An Act concerning Asequias and waterstreams."

April 22. The Governor issued a Commission to Jose Estrada, for Justice of the Peace for the town of Doña Ana, in the County of Doña Ana, Territory N. M. said Estrada having been elected Justice of the Peace of the above place, on the 17th of March, 1852.

May 11. Colonel Sumner received from, and answered a communication to the Probate Judge of Rio Arriba County, in relation to Animales taken and sold by Indians in time of war. Copy taken.

" 12. Colonel Sumner received a report from the Grand jury of Socorro County, in relation to the judiciary financial & other affairs of that County, & remitted said report to the Hon: Daniel Webster, Secretary of State with a letter from him to said D. Webster. Copies were taken of the said report and letter.

" 18. Colonel Sumner received a representation & petition of Pedro Ant.° Lopez, Citizen of Santa Cruz de la Canada, Rio Arriba County, against the proceedings of the Alcalde of said Plaza; And sent a communication respecting said representation to the Prefect of Rio Arriba County. Copy taken.

" 18. Colonel Sumner sent communication to E. P. West District atty. U.S. in regard to ten men being accused of trading in the Indian Country without licence, receiving stolen goods &c. Copy taken.

" 19. Col. Sumner received communications in relation to the trial & conviction of Felipe Garcia for the murder of J. Carter, Valencia County. Filed.

" 20. Received communication from the Governor, by D. H. Whiting, in regard to the approval of all warrants against the Territorial treasury, according to which Col. Sumner continues to approve all Territorial Warrants.

The Governor J. S. Calhoun, issued a Commission to George W. as Notary Public, for the term of one year, in and for the Town

To the Prefect of San Miguel County, ordering

June 1. Col. Sumner sent an other letter
County, stating that, in case the Al
resigned, to Cal an election for another
the Prefect, had suspended said Alcalde by his
" 2. him in his proper place.
" 2. Col. Sumner sent communication to Mr. Heavy,
County, in relation to the resistance of some Criminals
to the Constable of that place. Copy Taken.
" 5. Col. Sumner received and accepted the resignation of Francis
Probate Judge of Santa Ana County, and ordered said Bacca
an Election for Probate Judge in said County.
" 8. Col Sumner received two petitions for 9 prisoners in San Miguel
asking for pardon; answered and pardon refused. Copies Taken.
" 9 Col. Sumner received information from Probate Judge of Bernalillo
County, of his leaving for California, and inquiring as to an election
for another Probate Judge in his place or not. Col. Sumner orders
an Election for that Office to be held by Probate Judge, Ambrose
Armijo. Copy Taken.
" 16. Received Election Returns from Santa Ana County, for Probate Judge
Francisco Sandoval having been elected Probate Judge for said County.
" 16. Col Sumner received information from Probate Judge of San Miguel
County of the resignation of the Alcalde at Las Vegas & of an
Election for that Office held in that District, & of the election of Juan
Maria Baca for Alcalde of Las Vegas.
" 20. Col. Sumner sent communication to Probate Judge of San Miguel
County in regard to the resignation of the Alcalde of Las Vegas,
if no legal resignation, to reinstate him in his place. Copy Taken
" 22. Col. Sumner ordered the new elected Probate Judge of Santa
Ana County, Fran.co Sandoval, to take his oath of Office be
re the alcalde of his District. Copy Taken.
" 28. Received Election returns from Los Ranchos anouncing the election
of Mariano Irisarre, as Probate Judge of Bernalillo County, ordered
by Col. Sumner, that the new Probate Judge shall take his oath of Off
before the Alcalde, and enter upon the duties of his Office. Copy Taken
" 30. Col. Sumner issued a Proclamation for Elections of One Sheriff
and Three Alcaldes in Dona Ana County.
July 6. Col. Sumner informed the former Alcalde of Las Vegas Fran.co Lopez
that his resignation contested by him should be considered a
legal, in consequence of said Alcaldes communication in regard a
said resignation. Copy Taken.
" 20. Col. Sumner issued a Proclamation in relation to treaty, ~~of~~
made with the Apache Nation.
" 27. Received resignation of Pablo Melendrez, Probate Judge of Dona
County.
" 27. Col. Sumner received communication from J. Taylor
his Appointment by Gov. Calhoun as Colonel of Mi
County; return

July 31. Col. Sumner issued proclamation for election of Probate Judge in Doña Ana County, in place of Pablo Melendrez, resigned; his resignation to take effect after the election of the new Probate Judge.

August 1. Col. Sumner sent Circulars to each Probate Judge of the different Counties in the Territory, in relation to the election of Representatives and Alcaldes & Constables, on first monday in September next.

August 31. The Secretary, Mr. Greiner received petition from Probate Judge of Bernalillo County, Mariano Grisarre, and granted permission to said Grisarre for a trip to el Paso del Norte, for about 20 days.

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DESCRIPTION OF

JEAN LATOUR,

THE MURDERER OF JEAN BAPTISTE LACOME,

Near Algodones, on the 29th May, 1852.

JEAN LATOUR, a native of France, aged about 26 years—5 feet 5 inches high—good size, rather heavy, dark complexion, rather long faced, with little beard on the upper lip and chin, beard light; chesnut hair; he is little bow-legged, ordinary dress, speaks a little English and would be taken for a Spaniard in conversation, speaking the Spanish language well, but not an educated man. Supposed to have in his possession of the property of Lacome, about $50,—a pair of flint lock dragoon pistols and holsters, and one dark bay mule.

All civil officers are requested to be alert for the apprehension of this murderer.

E. V. SUMNER, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.
In charge of Executive Office.

Santa Fe, June 2, 1852.

E. V. SUMNER, Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Comdg. 9th Mil. Dept.,
In charge of the Executive Office, N. Mexico.

Santa Fe, July 19, 1852.

1852.

August 31st Received a Commission to day Appointing me [illegible] New Mexico - filed a Bond - took the oath of Office [illegible] Daniel Webster at Washington notifying him of my [illegible] Office and of my intention of entering upon the duties of [illegible]

Correspondence with Col. Sumner remonstrating against [illegible] diate removal of the troops from Santa Fe

See Book of Correspondence

August 31st A company of troops marched off to day by Col. Sumner ordered to Fort Union leaving only a part of one Company here under Col. Brooke

Signed a Paper for Nicholas Pino and Santiago Flores who had sold their goods here and purchased with the proceeds merchandize for Chihuahua - both being Citizens of Old Mexico - the object being to save the duties imposed upon foreigners by the State of Chihuahua in the introduction of goods.

Sept 1st Mail started for the States to day - sent letters (Official) to Hon. Daniel Webster - Mr Whittlesey - Mr Lea - Mr Weightman, & Mr Allen

See Book Correspondence

Unwrapping up Old Documents in Office for preservation and having them cleaned, Getting ready to take possession of Office.

2nd Received letter from Gov. Lane at Fort Union stating he would start for Santa Fe on Monday next having nearly recovered his health being unwell since he left the Arkansas.

Sept. 3rd Gave Mr Conklin leave to place his Son (a lunatic) in confinement in the Gaol for safety, for a few days.

A Mexican woman entered complaint against an Alcalde here for unjustly confining her husband in jail - Know of no redress.

Sept. 4th Received a letter from Gov. Lane saying he would be in Santa Fe on Thursday next.

5th

6th Sunday

Election day - Received 200 Copies of the Territorial Laws from the Printer.

Sent to Taos all belonging to that County, by Justices 65 Copies.

Also to Rio Arriba County 50 Copies to Abiquiu

Sept. 7th Received balance of laws to day making in all 500 Copies [illegible] Kephart a receipt for [illegible]

Proclamation.

Whereas, information has been communicated to me, that there is ~~no Probate Judge,~~ no Sheriff, and no Justice of the Peace, (Alcalde,) in the county of Dona Ana, and that for these reasons great confusion and trouble exist in said county; it is therefore hereby ordered, that elections for ~~one Probate Judge,~~ one Sheriff and three Justices of the Peace, (Alcaldes,) be held in said county; the Alcaldes to be for the towns of Dona Ana, Las Cruzes, and Fillmore; said elections to take place on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1852, and to be conducted strictly according to law. The ~~elected~~ Probate Judge will take his oath of office before the Notary Public, in Fillmore, and will then administer the oath of office to the other officers elected, and all will then enter upon their duty.

E. V. SUMNER, Brvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Com'g. 9th Dept., and in charge of Executive Office.

Executive Office, New Mexico,
Santa Fe, June 29, 1852.

Proclamation.

Whereas, a treaty of peace has been entered into with the Apache Nation by Col. E. V. Sumner, U. S. A., commanding 9th Mil. Department, and in charge of the Executive Office of New Mexico, and John Greiner Esq., acting Superintendent of Indian affairs on the part of the U. States, and Mangus Colorado and several other Apache Chiefs (on the part of their nation,) notice is hereby given, that all offensive hostilities will cease at once on the part of the whites, in compliance with the following article of the treaty.

ARTICLE—6th.

Should any citizen of the U. States or other person or persons subject to the laws of the U. States, murder, rob or otherwise maltreat any Apache Indian or Indians, he or they shall be arrested and tried, and upon conviction, shall be subject to all the penalties provided by law for the protection of the persons and property of the people of the said States.

E. V. SUMNER, Bvt. Col. U. S. A. Comdg. 9th Mil. Dept.,
In charge of the Executive Office, N. Mexico.

Santa Fe, July 19, 1852.

Gave Mr Hard a contract to deliver all the Laws to the several Counties to which they are entitled (except Doña Ana County) for

Sept 8th All the laws sent off to day to the several Prefects (except at Doña Ana) for delivery — Governor excepted here

Sept 9th Governor Lane arrived to day in good health in company with Major Carleton & Capt. Shoemaker from Fort Union — A large number of Citizens welcomed him among them at the Rock Corral and escorted him into the City

A fine Collation was prepared by them in honor of his arrival of which all partook the day passed off pleasantly all much pleased with the Appearance of the Governor.

Sept 10. Col. Sumner & Staff left to day for Alburquerque Governor wished to wait until Monday next for Inauguration not being well.

Sept 11. In consequence of having no public Money in my hands I was compelled to borrow one hundred dollars of Mr Beck to defray the necessary expenses of the Office (for the expenditure see day book.)

Sept 12.